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(B. A. I. Order 255.)

## United States Department of Agriculture.

### BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

#### RULE 1, REVISION 16.—TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SPLENETIC, SOUTHERN, OR TEXAS FEVER IN CATTLE.

*Effective on and after December 1, 1917.*

Notice is hereby given that the contagious and infectious disease known as splenetic, southern, or Texas fever still exists among cattle in the following-named States and Territory, to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Porto Rico, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia, and does not now exist or exists to a slight extent only in the State of Mississippi. Now, therefore, I, D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, under authority conferred by section 1 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1264), do hereby remove the quarantine heretofore established on the State of Mississippi and do hereby continue the quarantine on the areas hereinafter described, and do order by this rule 1 revision 16, under the authority and discretion conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture by section 3 of the said act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1265), that the interstate movement of cattle of the areas herein quarantined to any point not located in the said quarantined areas shall be made only in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenetic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle.

#### AREAS QUARANTINED.

The following areas are quarantined for splenetic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle:

##### ALABAMA.

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Bibb, Blount, Butler, Calhoun, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Cullman, Dale, Escambia, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Washington, and Winston; all of Cherokee County except that portion within a line beginning at the north-east corner of Cherokee County, thence southerly on the Alabama-

Georgia State line to the crest of Lookout Mountain, thence southerly along the crest of Lookout Mountain to the Fort Payne and Blanche public road, thence westerly along said road to the Dekalb County line, thence northeasterly on said county line to the beginning; Dauphin Island, Mobile County, and that portion of said county south of the line between townships 6 and 7 and east of Labatre Creek; and that portion of Perry County included in township 21 north, range 10 east.

From the quarantined area in the State of Alabama cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### ARKANSAS.

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleburne, Cleveland, Dallas, Drew, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Lafayette, Lincoln, Little River, Miller, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Polk, Saline, Scott, Sexier, and Stone; that portion of Conway County south of Arkansas River; all of Desha County south of White River; that portion of Faulkner County east of a line between ranges 12 and 13 west; that portion of Jefferson County south and west of the Arkansas River; all of Pulaski County except that portion north and east of the Arkansas River and south of the main line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad; and that portion of Van Buren County east of the line between ranges 13 and 14 west.

From the quarantined area in the State of Arkansas cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### FLORIDA.

The entire State of Florida is quarantined, except the counties of Broward, Dade, and Monroe, and that portion of Palm Beach County south and west of the Hillsboro drainage canal.

From the quarantined area in the State of Florida cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### GEORGIA.

The following counties are quarantined: Appling, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bleckley, Bryan, Bulloch, Calhoun, Camden, Carroll.

Charlton, Chatham, Chattahoochee. Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Crawford, Crisp, Decatur, Dodge, Dooly, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Glascock, Glynn, Grady, Haralson, Harris, Heard, Houston, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Lee, Liberty, Lowndes, McIntosh, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Pierce, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Screven, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Tattnall, Taylor, Telfair, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Turner, Twiggs, Upson, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson, and Worth.

From the quarantined area in the State of Georgia cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### LOUISIANA.

The entire State of Louisiana is quarantined, except the parishes of Caddo, Concordia, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Franklin, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Madison, Pointe Coupee, Tensas, Washington, and West Feliciana; that portion of Orleans Parish north of the Mississippi River; and that portion of Ouachita Parish east of the Ouachita River.

From the quarantined area in the State of Louisiana cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington; that portion of Columbus County south of the line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad extending from the Brunswick County line to the South Carolina State line near Lumber Creek; and that portion of Pitt County north and east of a line beginning at the intersection of Tar River and Edgecombe County line, thence southerly along said river to its intersection with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to its intersection with Swift Creek, thence southeasterly along said creek to its intersection with the Craven County line.

From the quarantined area in the State of North Carolina cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with



the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### OKLAHOMA.

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Choctaw, Coal, Garvin, Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Latimer, Le Flore, Love, McCurtain, McIntosh, Marshall, Murray, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pushmataha, Seminole, and Sequoyah; that portion of Adair County south of the line between townships 15 and 16 north; that portion of Cherokee County west of the line between ranges 21 and 22 east and south of the line between townships 16 and 17 north; that portion of Creek County situated south of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway and east of the range line between ranges 10 and 11 east, Indian meridian; that portion of McClain County east of the line between ranges 1 and 2 east; that portion of Mayes County east of Neosho River and south of a line beginning where Saline Creek empties into Neosho River, thence easterly following Saline Creek and Little Saline Creek to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Mayes County; that portion of Muskogee County situated south and east of a line beginning at the intersection of the line between ranges 18 and 19 east with the township line between townships 12 and 13 north, thence following said township line east to the line between ranges 19 and 20 north, thence following said range line north to the Arkansas River and thence northwesterly following said river to the Wagoner County line; that portion of Okmulgee County south of the line between townships 12 and 13 north; that portion of Osage County east and south of a line beginning at the intersection of the southern boundary of Osage County with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, thence following said railway northeasterly to its intersection with Midland Valley Railway at Nelagoney, thence southeasterly following the Midland Valley Railway to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Osage County; that portion of Pottawatomie County south of the line beginning at the west line of said county at the southwest corner of section 19, township 7 north, range 2 east, Indian meridian, thence east on the section line between sections 19 and 30 to the southeast corner of section 22, township 7 north, range 3 east, thence south on the section line to the township line between townships 6 and 7 north, thence east on said township line to the Seminole County line; and that portion of Tulsa County included in township 19 north, ranges 10, 11, and 12 east, situated north of the Arkansas River.

From the quarantined area in the State of Oklahoma cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

In the State of Oklahoma, where a line of railroad separates the quarantined from the free area, shipping points are reserved for non-infected cattle as follows: Depew, in Creek County; and Hominy, Nelagoney, and Wynona, in Osage County.

#### PORTO RICO.

The entire Territory is quarantined.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

The counties of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, and Williamsburg are quarantined.

From the quarantined area in the State of South Carolina cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter, or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### TEXAS.

The entire State is quarantined except the following counties and portions of counties: Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Concho, Cooke, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culbertson, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler, Yoakum, and Young; that portion of Crockett County north and west of a line beginning on the Pecos River at the southwest corner of section 37, International & Great Northern Railroad Co.; thence along the western boundary line of said section to the south line of the R. Dickerson survey; thence easterly to the southeast corner of same; thence northerly along the east line of said survey to the north line of section 37, International & Great Northern Railroad Co.; thence east along the north line of sections 37 and 38, International & Great Northern Railroad Co. to the northeast corner of section 38; thence north along the western line of section 1, block 2, Texas Central Railroad Co.,



and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 29, university lands, to the northwest corner of section 6; thence east along the northern boundary line of sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, block 29, and sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, block 30, and sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, block 31, Texas University lands; thence to the northwest corner of W. G. Hall's survey; thence east along the northern boundary line of W. G. Hall's survey to the western boundary line of section 18, block S. T.; thence south on the south-line fence of the Robert Massie and J. H. Anderson ranches to the northeast corner of section 48, block O. P.; thence east to the intersection of the Ozona and Barnhart and the Ozona and Eldorado public lanes; thence east on the Ozona and Eldorado public lane to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of Crockett County; those portions of Jack County not included within a line beginning at a point on the Clay and Jack County line about 200 varas north of J. A. Jackson's most northeast corner, the same being about one-half mile south and about 2 miles east of the town of Shannon, Clay County, Tex.; thence south with J. A. Jackson's and T. W. Shaw's east line to T. W. Shaw's southeast corner; thence west with T. W. Shaw's and M. H. Marshall's south line to J. E. Shaw's east line; thence south with J. E. Shaw's and J. E. Gates's east line to J. E. Gates's southeast corner of the M. Shields survey; thence west with the south line of J. E. Gates's land to the northeast corner of the M. Cheek survey; thence south with the east line of said Cheek survey to its southeast corner; thence northwest with the south line of said survey to its southwest corner; thence west with J. E. Gates's south line to the east corner of the M. Anderson survey; thence southwest with the south line of the said M. Anderson survey to the south corner of said survey; thence west on the south line of the J. H. Anderson survey to the southwest corner of said survey; thence north with the west line of said J. H. Anderson survey to Tom Smith's southeast corner; thence west with the Tom Smith's and Jesse Smith's south line to Jesse Smith's southwest corner; thence north with Jesse Smith's west line to the most easterly southeast corner of J. L. Garrett's land; thence west to J. L. Garrett's ell corner; thence south to J. L. Garrett's westerly southeast corner; thence west with his south line to the southwest corner of J. L. Garrett's land; thence north with J. L. Garrett's west line and A. R. Clerihew's west line to the southeast corner of O. D. Wilk's land; thence west with O. D. Wilk's line to his southwest corner; thence south with R. E. Hilburn's east line to the north side of the Shannon and Antelope public road; thence west with said public road to the most eastern southwest corner of R. E. Hilburn's land; thence north to the ell corner of said R. E. Hilburn's land; thence west with the south line of R. E. Hilburn's land to J. T. Hawkins's

northeast corner; thence south with J. T. Hawkins's east line to his southeast corner; thence west with J. T. Hawkins's south line to the east side of the Henrietta and Antelope public road; thence south with said road to the southeast corner of Mrs. M. D. Snedeker's land; thence west with her south line to her southwest corner; thence north with her west line to the most southerly southeast corner of the Woodward tract of land; thence west with the Woodward south line to the extreme southwest corner of said tract of land; thence north with the west boundary line of said Woodward land to the Clay and Jack County line about 3 miles northwest of Antelope, Jack County, Tex.; and not included within a line beginning at Henry Makeig's northwest corner on the Archer County line, same being the southwest corner of Clay County; thence east 1 mile with the Clay County line to the northeast corner of M. N. Garrett; thence south with east line of M. N. Garrett's land 1 mile to the northeast corner of Paul Christian's land; thence south 1,547 varas with east line of Paul Christian's land to the north line of L. W. Scott's land; thence west 990 varas to the northwest corner of L. W. Scott's land; thence south 671 varas to the southwest corner of L. W. Scott's land; thence west 1,150 varas to southwest corner of Paul Christian's land, the same being the Archer County line; thence north along the Archer County line to the place of beginning; and that portion of Tom Green County known as the Tom Green County strip, and situated west of a line beginning at the southeast corner of Sterling County; thence due south to the Irion County line.

From the quarantined area in the State of Texas cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### VIRGINIA.

The counties of Southampton, Isle of Wight, Nansemond, and all of Surry County, except the Guilford magisterial district and courthouse precinct of Cobham magisterial district, are quarantined.

From the quarantined area in the State of Virginia cattle shall only be moved or allowed to move interstate in accordance with the regulation for immediate slaughter or for other purposes, as provided by the regulation for dipping, inspection, or certification.

#### FEEDING STATIONS FOR NONINFECTED CATTLE.

Cattle not of the quarantined area and cattle of the quarantined area when properly dipped, inspected, or certified in accordance with the bureau requirements may be transported interstate by rail



through the quarantined area, and when unloaded therein for rest, feed, and water shall be handled in properly equipped noninfectious pens set apart for such cattle at the Fort Worth stockyards at Fort Worth, Texas; the stockyards of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway at Hodge and Denison, Tex.; the stockyards of the International & Great Northern Railroad at Laredo, Tex.; the stockyards of the Texas & Pacific Railway at Baird, Tex.; the Union Stockyards at San Antonio, Tex.; the stockyards of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway at Temple, Tex.; the stockyards of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad at Sapulpa, Okla.; the stockyards of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway at Eudora, Ark.; the stockyards of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway at Argenta, Ark.; the Crescent City stockyards at New Orleans, La.; the stockyards of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at New Orleans, La.; the stockyards of Missouri Pacific Railway and the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railway at Colliston, La.; the stockyards of Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railway at New Orleans (Algiers), La.; the Interstate Stockyards and Jacksonville, Fla.; the Jacksonville Union Stockyards at Jacksonville, Fla.; and at such other points as may from time to time be authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, provided such pens and the platforms, chutes, and alleyways leading thereto have been cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of an employee of the Bureau of Animal Industry and are constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications set out in the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture to prevent the spread of splenic fever in cattle.

#### INTERPRETATION.

This rule 1, revision 16, shall be construed in connection with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle, and is subject to amendment or revision on statutory notice.

Rule 1, revision 15 (B. A. I. Order 251), dated November 21, 1916, effective December 11, 1916, and amendments thereto, shall cease to be effective on and after December 1, 1917, on and after which date this rule 1, revision 16, which for purposes of identification is designated as B. A. I. Order 255, shall become and be effective until otherwise ordered.

The effect of this order is as follows:

In Alabama there are released from quarantine the counties of Baldwin, Barbour, Chambers, Choctaw, Clarke, Coosa, Dekalb, Houston, Russell, and Talladega, and portions of Cherokee and Mobile Counties.



In Arkansas there are released from quarantine the counties of Columbia, Crawford, Lonoke, Monroe, Nevada, Ouachita, Pope, Prairie, Union, White, and Yell; the remainder of Baxter, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lee, Phillips, St. Francis, and Sebastian Counties, and portions of Conway, Desha, Faulkner, Jefferson, Pulaski, and Van Buren Counties.

In Florida Monroe County is released from quarantine.

In Georgia there are released from quarantine the counties of Bibb, Brooks, Burke, Butts, Coweta, Dougherty, Douglas, Gwinnett, Jefferson, McDuffie, Muscogee, Spalding, Taliaferro, and Troup.

In Louisiana there are released from quarantine the parishes of Caddo, Concordia, East Feliciana, Franklin, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Pointe Coupee, Washington, and West Feliciana, and portions of Orleans and Ouachita Parishes.

In Mississippi the entire State is released from quarantine.

In North Carolina the remainder of Northampton County and portions of Columbus and Pitt Counties are released from quarantine.

In Oklahoma there are released from quarantine Okfuskee County, the remainder of Delaware County, and portions of Adair, Cherokee, McClain, Mayes, Okmulgee, and Osage Counties.

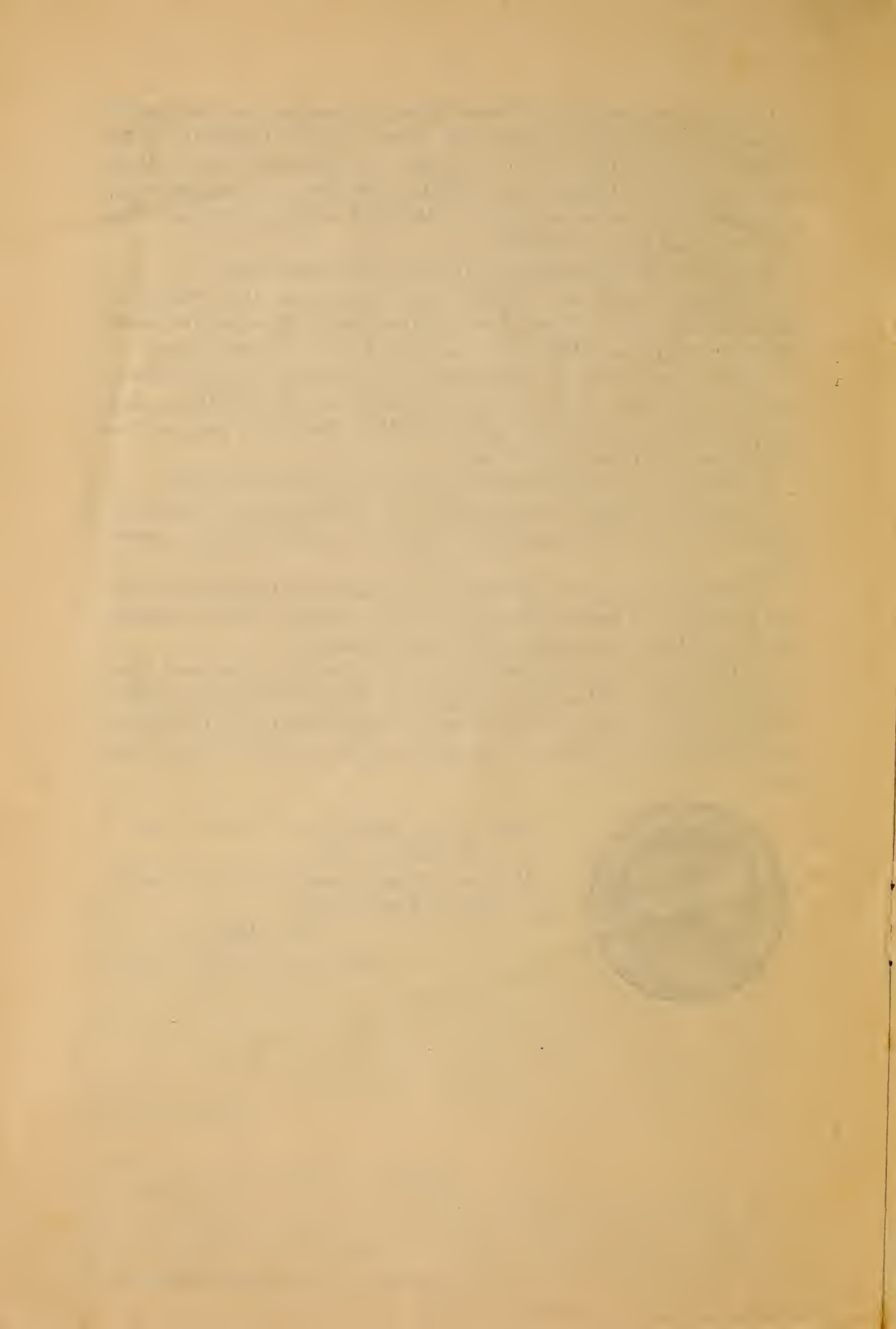
In Texas there are released from quarantine the counties of Coke, Concho, Cooke, Dallas, Irion, Montague, Runnels, Stephens, Sutton, Taylor, and Young; the remainder of Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties, and portions of Crockett, Jack, and Tom Green Counties.



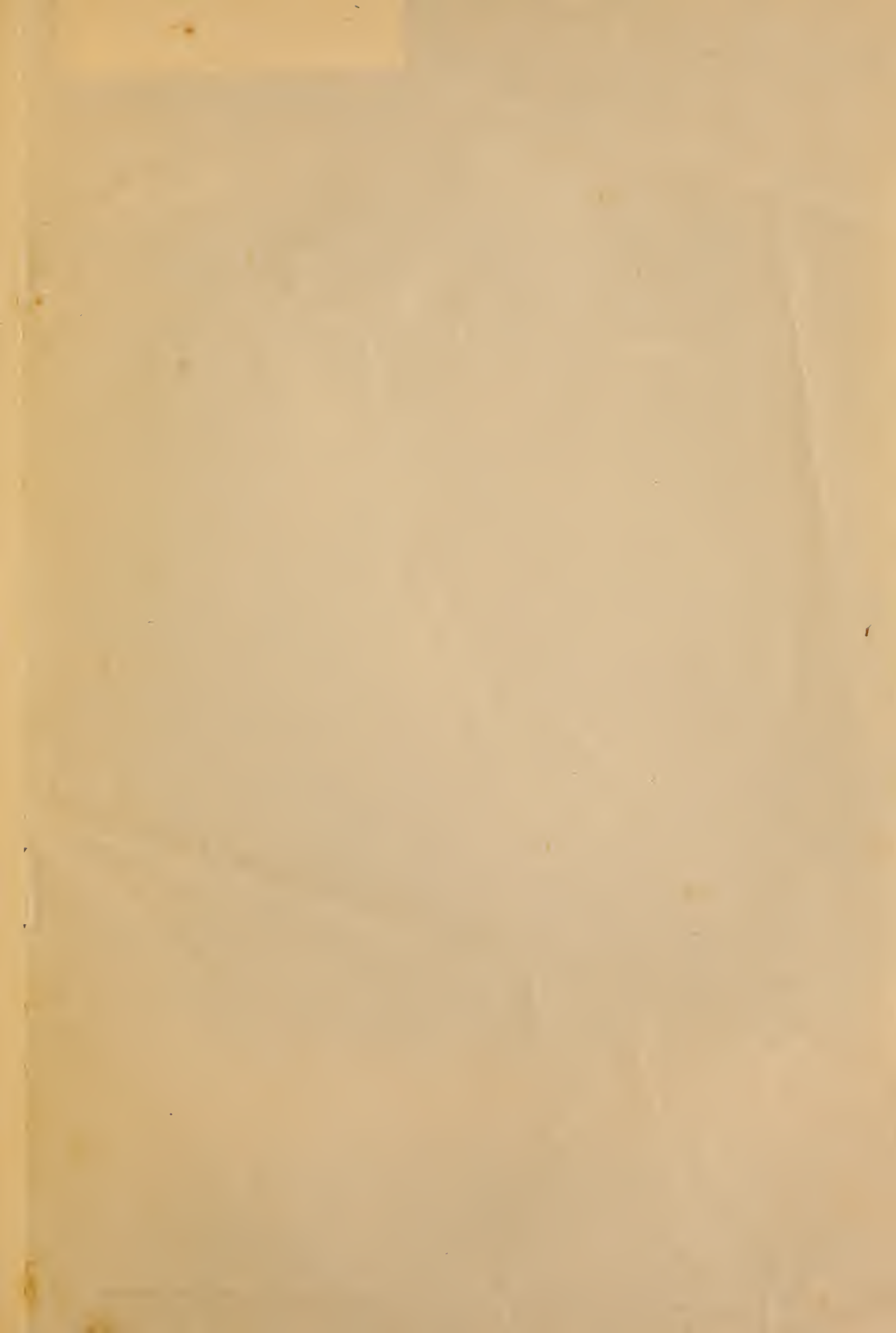
Done in the District of Columbia this 2d day of November, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*







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